



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Monday 09-30-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires

Forecasted ERC - NR

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

Forecasted BI - 42

JORDAN RA:

No new fires

Forecasted BI - 23

COMMENTS:

Crews:

10 S.R.V. Crews available.

2 S.R.V. Crews committed to the Cone Fire in California.

Vale IHC - Has been disbanded for the season.

Overhead:

Mike Morcom, Blue Mt. Team - committed to the Bowl fire near Mt. Hood.

Dan Ridenour, Brian Bitting, Mario Marquez, Mike Marsh, Ron McEwan, and

Ron Rembowski - Committed to the Bowl fire.

Equipment:

All 3 contract engines available.

WEATHER:

VALE: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain showers. Highs 55-62. RH - 25-35%.

Wind - Valleys NW 10 to 15, Ridges NW 15 to 25. Haines-3 (very low), LAL - 1

BAKER: Cloudy with rain and snow showers. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms.

Snow level around 5000 ft. Temp - Ridges 38-45, Valleys 31-36. RH - 50-60%.

Wind - Valleys W-NW 6-10 with afternoon gust to 20, Ridges NW 9-13 with gust to 20.

Haines-2 (very low), LAL-1-2.

FOR MORE FIRE INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

Vale BLM Website: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/>

Northwest Coordination Center (Oregon & Washington): www.or.blm.gov/nwcc/

National Interagency Fire Center: www.nifc.gov/

National Situation Report: www.nifc.gov/news/sitrep.pdf

Boise Dispatch Center: www.id.blm.gov/boisedispatch/